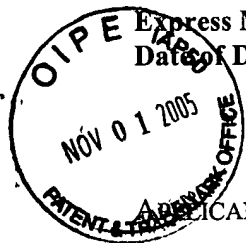


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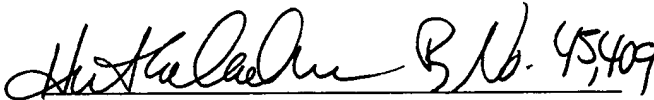
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response and Amendment (7 pages);
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3. Check No. 21393 in the amount of \$510.00;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this submission, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-301C).

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